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Summary of Daily News.

FRIDAY, Oct. 28.

Death at Danvers of Mr. Charles P. Preston, for twenty-five years Secretary of the Essex Agricultural Society and a very successful practical farmer; had been representative from Danvers, County commissioner, and one of the Trustees of the Insane Asylum at Danvers.

Banquet in Paris on the anniversary of the dedication of the New York statue of Liberty; Mr. Blaine occupies the seat of honor, and M. Bartholdi presents a medal struck in honor of President Cleveland.

Water famine in Ohio and Indiana.

Dr. John M. Carnochan, surgeon-in-chief of New York Hospital, one of the most distinguished of American surgeons, dies at the age of seventy.

SATURDAY, Oct. 29.

California Central R. R. depot, cars, etc. burned at Los Angeles, Cal.; \$200,000.

Hotel at Rutland Centre, Vt., burned; \$12,000.

Mr. Chamberlain, representing England on the Fisheries Commission, sails from Liverpool for America.

Miss Anne Whiting's bronze statue of Leif Erickson, the Icelandic explorer, unveiled on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, after addresses in Faneuil Hall by Edward Everett Hale and Prof. Hosford.

SUNDAY, Oct. 30.

News of the foundering of a propeller on Lake Michigan in a severe gale; 30 or more persons lost.

Steam Cracker bakery burned at Albany; \$200,000.

MONDAY, Oct. 31.

British peace delegation, twelve members of Parliament, headed by Right Hon. Sir Lyon Playfair, received by President Cleveland; they are to be banqueted in Boston.

Cotton Seed Oil mills burned in Cincinnati; \$100,000.

Exeter Manufacturing Company's mill burned; \$100,000.

TUESDAY, Nov. 1.

Gov. Sawyer of New Hampshire vetoes the bill authorizing the B. & M. R. R. to lease the Northern, or assume such lease if made to the Lowell road.

Gasoline explosion at St. Louis kills nine people.

Charleston, S. C. celebrates its recovery from the effects of the earthquake.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2.

Whitman's Agricultural Works at Wintthrop, Me. burned.

The U. S. Supreme Court at Washington refuses to interfere in behalf of the Anarchists.

Jenny Lind Goldschmidt dies in London, aged 66.

Mr. Russell Sturgis dies in England.

THURSDAY, Nov. 3.

Audacious attempt at Washington to blow up Chief Justice Waite with an infernal machine.

Three condemned anarchists petition the Governor of Illinois for commutation of their sentence; if he refuses, will they blow him up?

Obituary.

REV. CHARLES SMITH.

Not for a long time has any death in Andover touched the public heart so deeply and generally as that of the well-known citizen whose name is written above. The universal expressions were: he was a good man, he was a true man, he was a man the community cannot afford to lose, how suddenly he was taken from us! He died Saturday forenoon, Oct. 29, of acute peritonitis. He was sick only two days, having been on the street on Thursday morning, and few knew of his illness till the startling announcement of its fatal result. Mr. Smith was son of Charles and Orthea (Morton) Smith of Hatfield, Mass., where he was born Aug. 10, 1818, being therefore at the time of his death in his seventieth year. He was a grand nephew of Oliver Smith and cousin of Miss Sophia Smith, both of that town, whose large benefactions for charitable and educational purposes are widely known, the name of the latter being connected with one of the professorships in our Theological Seminary. In that beautiful Connecticut Valley region, Mr. Smith was brought up, a farmer boy at home, a student at Amherst Academy near by, and a graduate of Amherst College in the class of 1841. After teaching in Richmond for a year, he began his preparations for the ministry in the Seminary here, graduating three years later (1845), in a class exceptionally distinguished for men who have since been prominent—Rev. Dr. Cady of Arlington, Rev. Dr. A. Huntington Clapp of New York, Dr. Wm. T. Eustis of Springfield, Prof. John P. Gulliver of Andover, Prof. J. M. Hoppin of Yale College, Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Newburyport and Rev. R. S. Storrs, D.D., L.L.D., of Brooklyn, besides Fairbank, Ford, Webb and Wilder of the foreign missionary field. Mr. Smith was ordained over the Congregational church in Warren, Mass., in 1847, and continued there until 1852. Being called by the South church in Andover to succeed Rev. John L. Taylor, he was installed as its seventh pastor, Oct. 28, 1852, thirty-five years, almost to a day, before his death. The next year he accepted a call from the Shawmut church, Boston, and was installed there Dec. 8, having been dismissed from the South church ten days before (Nov. 28, 1853). Remaining in that pastorate five years, and afterwards ministering for a time to the Oak Place church in Boston, he was recalled to his former charge in Andover. He was re-installed here Dec. 18, 1861, and for fifteen years fulfilled a shepherd's duty to that large flock with ability and fidelity, to which an entire community bears grateful attest. After his dismissal (May 8, 1876), he took an extended tour in Europe, but returned to make Andover his home.

These later years of Mr. Smith's life have not been "idle nor unfruitful." He has not infrequently supplied vacant pulpits in the town or vicinity, as occasion required. The last two Sabbaths of his life, he ministered with peculiar acceptance to the West Parish congregation in the absence of its pastor,—on the first giving a discourse appropriate to the sudden death of Dea. Nathan Moorar (from Rev. 14:13), and on the other preaching an able sermon—his last—on the power of truth to rule the world (from John 18:37). His intelligent and thorough comprehension of business and public affairs, together with his sound judgment and painstaking energy, made his counsel and service

invaluable to his fellow-citizens, who often called upon him for both. He was a member of the General Court for four years, and his able maintenance of Andover interests in the Shawsheen river movement is a matter of history. At the last annual town meeting, his name was specially added to an important committee for the purchase of land for a new Grammar school building. Since the adjournment of the legislature he has been busily engaged in preparing Andover's contribution to a county history soon to be published. This work he had so far completed, that the revision was to be ready on the day of his death—and that left in such a way that it can be finished by Mrs. Smith. His work was done, he had faithfully served his generation, he fell asleep. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon. After prayer at his late residence, offered by his Seminary classmate, Rev. Samuel J. Spalding, D.D., of Newburyport, the funeral service was attended by a large number of of his parishioners and other citizens at the Seminary Church, of which Mr. Smith had been for several years a member. Professor Egbert C. Smyth, a much esteemed friend of the deceased, conducted the service, a quartet of Seminary students rendered with much feeling "Rock of Ages," and "Who are these like stars appearing." Professor Smyth's appreciative address we shall publish in full next week. The burial was in the Chapel Cemetery, Professor Tucker, and Rev. Messrs. Blair, Makepeace, and Greene serving as honorary bearers.

Mr. Smith left a widow, a daughter, and two sons—Edwin Bartlett Smith, a business man in Minneapolis, and Charles Sprague Smith, Professor of modern languages in Columbia College, who has just closed a course of lectures on Modern Literature, at Boston University.

RESOLUTIONS.

At the Democratic Caucus Wednesday evening, a committee of three consisting of S. G. Goldsmith, Sam. D. Stevens, and P. T. Nickerson, reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"INASMUCH as it has pleased Almighty God, in his Divine Providence, to remove by death our honored townsman and Representative to the General Court, Reverend Charles Smith; and,

Whereas, his large usefulness in public life was not confined to the sphere of party politics, but embraced the welfare of this community and the best interests of the Commonwealth, as well as labors in the cause of temperance, in the field of letters, and as a minister of the gospel; now, therefore,

Resolved, that we, the Democrats of Andover and North Andover, in caucus assembled, do hereby extend to his bereaved family our sympathies in their great affliction, and signify to them, and to his wide circle of friends our keen sense of the loss sustained by his fellow citizens; and further,

Resolved, that we desire to express publicly our enduring appreciation of his services and worth as a citizen, as a legislator, as a neighbor, as a man, and as a Christian; and,

Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be conveyed to his family, and to the Lawrence American and ANDOVER TOWNSMAN for publication."

(Signed) PHILIP T. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

ORIGINAL.

A Day in Genoa.

Dear Mr. Editor: Perhaps the younger readers of the TOWNSMAN would like to know how a portion of Italy seemed, and take a peep at Genoa; and as I am under bonds to send to our very acceptable paper some contribution, I will cheerfully gratify you and them.

We left Paris one evening at nine o'clock and twenty-one hours later arrived in Genoa. It was not pleasant to make such haste through the beautiful country, and there were some historic towns and famous buildings along the road which we very much wanted to see. But we used our tongues and eyes and saw a great deal after all, and were very comfortable, as we had a compartment car most of the way, for our exclusive use.

As early as half past four in the morning we saw the peasants at work in the fields, ploughing and reaping grain. Their oxen all drew their loads by bands fastened around the horns. They looked like the Jersey breed, and were very obedient. The houses seemed quite small, but comfortable, and were made pretty by the many trees and vines. Through the forenoon we rode through a wild, mountainous region, grand and picturesque with the many patches of snow on the lofty Apennines, and the peculiar villages that nestled in the valleys.

Here the houses looked very dilapidated and wholly unfit for use. Yet those poor, dingy buildings were full of life—in one end the family, and perhaps in the other cattle, donkey, and pigs. At times we passed along the mountain-side at an elevation of five hundred feet above the tops of the houses, and higher still the hardy people go—to cultivate the little patches of grain wherever a level spot can be found, or a terrace made. Some of these grain fields were twenty-five hundred feet above the sea and seemed not more than a rod square, forming mere spots of gold in the landscape. Above them were the towering cliffs, many glittering with snow from which ran tiny streams winding down to the deep valleys like threads of silver with the most delicate grace. There were few fences. Every flock, often only a few sheep, a goat, and two or three cows, was watched by some one sitting near, sometimes by children, or women busy with their knitting.

We arrived at Genoa at six o'clock, and after tea strolled over the ancient city. It is beautifully situated at the foot of the Apennines, but to see its greatest beauty one must go out in the harbor. By the Mediterranean shore are many warehouses, palaces, hotels, churches, and other public buildings; higher up are terraced gardens, with groves of orange and pomegranate trees, and overlooking all are the great forts, whose guns command all approaches to the city. But the city is very interesting, even if one does not find the Mediterranean very blue, nor have time to use a yacht. Its existence dates from the old Roman days. It has seen all kinds of war-fare, and passed through many struggles. We were reminded of this as we looked at the lower windows of the numerous palaces, which were protected by a network of heavy iron bars, making these homes of the old nobility and merchants seem like modern prisons. Most of the streets are very narrow—few can admit carriages, and some appeared no more than ten feet wide. The defense of the city in the middle ages was mainly by barricades thrown across the streets, and missiles hurled from the windows above. As the buildings are very high, some of them eight stories, it made the city seem a mass of great blocks, separated only by winding lanes. A person could easily have passed a plank into my hotel window from the next block, and I confess that I was afraid that it would be done. Probably many a Saracen found himself unexpectedly in hot water, or was knocked "silly" by a kettle. But it was an atrociously hot night, and I took the risk. In our evening walk we passed through the Bourse. The brokers were all out of doors, in a street not more than twenty feet wide, and as the telegrams from the various stock-markets of the world came in, they performed, shouted, and gesticulated very much like the "bulls" and "bears" of Wall Street.

Formerly the dress of the people was peculiar,—specially that of the women, and their long, white lace veils must have been very pretty. But these have passed away, and black ones, which look like shawls thrown over their heads, and are much less striking, are now worn. The "speciality" to which tourists are now directed in Genoa is the flagree work in silver, and silver-gilt. We went to one of the largest factories, and were amply repaid. And so was the proprietor by the price we gave for specimens.

In the morning we were awakened early by the braying of a mixed multitude of mules and asses. I counted one hundred and five from my hotel window, all in sight at one time, and very musical. I shall not forget one little black fellow, not much larger than a Newfoundland dog, which kept his solo going at regular intervals for a long time. The traffic of the city depends upon them. What enormous loads they were obliged to draw! A few of the larger mules, and most of the horses,—which, however, were few—had a special honor shown them: Upon the head was placed a woman's "sun-down" straw hat, with holes cut for the animals ears, and the thing tied at the throat. In our cooler climate some of the thicker, and truly enormous structures worn at American entertainments, might be devoted to the same use, to the general satisfaction of the public.

We engaged our carriage and went out to see the sights. First we drove to the Cathedral S. Lorenzo, erected in 1100, on the site of an earlier church. Numerous changes have since been made, and it now presents examples of Romanesque, French, Gothic, and Renaissance architecture. The alternate courses of black and white marble, the beautiful Corinthian columns supporting the dome, the monuments, and decorations of the chapels, and the numerous "relics," make the temple an object of much interest.

We might not have found out all this, but a sprightly young man, who spoke English, "just a lecture," suddenly appeared, and with great disinterestedness, and the introductory statement that he was an officer of this church, began to direct our investigation. When we had finished, he volunteered to ride with us further, he had no duties that would prevent, and should be most happy, he said. We thought this too liberal, and asked his price. But he had no price, he wished simply to help us, wanted nothing, but finally said, "your pleasure?" So he was posted beside the driver, and was drawn to the cruciform church of S. Annunziata, erected in 1587. In style it is a transition from classic to Gothic, and very highly decorated. The effects of the different colored marbles, of paintings and gilded arches, and the alabaster columns in the chapels was almost dazzling. The dome is supported by twelve fluted columns of white marble, inlaid with red, and gorgeous frescoes by the Carloni, and other artists of respectable rank, make their eloquent appeal to your admiration. Procaccini's great work, the "Cena," is placed over the chief entrance.

The palaces are almost as numerous as the mules, and many of them are now not much more impressive. Most of them were formerly the residences of merchant princes, and many have passed to the most common uses of business. The currents of trade surge between the marble columns, and Shylocks drive their hard bargains in the beautiful rooms. But some still belong to persons of wealth and honor, and are "kept up" in a manner worthy of their origin while some have passed to honorable service under the Government. Among these palaces, one of the most notable is the Palazzo Rosso, formerly belonging to the Brignole Sale family and presented to the city by the family of the Duke of Galliera. Our kind hearted young friend immediately drove us there, and we were taken through its numerous apartments. It contains many valuable paintings, among them works by Rubens and Van Dyck, who both resided for a time in Genoa, by Titian, Durer, Guido Reni, Murillo and Paola Veronese.

We next visited the Public Garden, which was arranged with great taste, and made beautiful by its hedge of blooming pink oleanders, and fine specimens of the pure white.

But we were anxious to see the justly famous Campo Santo, one and a half

miles from the town, and turned in that direction. On the way we saw many interesting sights,—fig and olive groves, the women washing in the bed of the rivers, scrubbing their linen upon the smooth stones, and then spreading it on the clean gravel to dry, other women in the exquisite flower-market in the open square, the peasants bringing their wares to the city, the crates of chickens strapped on the backs of donkeys, the vine-clad slopes, and at times an official, wearing a very long black Prince Albert coat, almost like an ulster, white gloves, and carrying a silver-headed cane. We found that this animated ornament was the "regular police." Evidently they have no dirty work to do in Genoa,—that is, they leave it undone. The Campo Santo is laid out on the slope of the valley, in pretty terraces. This is the favorite cemetery of the Genoese and a place to be justly proud of. In form it is a large quadrangle, roofed, and beautified by an immense display of statuary, some of it by such masters of the art as Vela and Canova. Many of these works represented family portraits and history; and were often beautiful and very pathetic. Each slab in the floor is owned by some family, and above it upon the wall are placed the lovely groups. Among them are the tomb and monument of Giuseppe Mazzini. We lingered long in this place, where of all that I have seen, a man might long most to be laid away for the last sleep.

Meantime the sun had reached mid-heaven and began to throw terrible currents of heat in our faces. We hastened back but none to soon, if our pocket-books were to meet the demands of our disinterested guide. As he felt the amount to "your pleasure," we pleased to give him fair pay for more work than he performed. But his pleasure did not agree with ours, and he insisted on making his the standard after all. So we silenced him with more pay, and hope that it may fall to Prof. McCurdy to write his epitaph when his turn shall come to be borne to the Campo Santo.

Of course we saw the great monument to the memory of Columbus and were interested in it. But another event, whose full significance I did not at first understand, led me to a greater appreciation of his wisdom and greatness. When I took my risk of a thief entering my room from the window of the next building, I did not think of another danger—a pestilence, that not only walks in darkness, but springs in the day, from the stone-floors of hotel and street,—the Italian fleas. But my memory of them did not long slumber, nor shall I ever underestimate their capacity again. It was not in vain that they gave me a simultaneous salute of one hundred and sixteen guns loaded with the concentrated poison of Italy. Then it was that I understood the wisdom of Columbus in choosing to be born at Cogoleto, fifteen and a half miles from Genoa, and in his resolute attempt to discover a new country.

F. B. MAKEPEACE.

The Mouse: Nor. 1.

Industrial Education.

Edward J. Phelps, son of Prof. Phelps of Andover, has an article in the October number of the New Englander and Yale Review on "Industrial Education," which in its discussion of a Technical Education can not help but interest both advocates and objectors to manual training in our public schools. After reviewing the systems of practical education which is in vogue in Europe, Mr. Phelps questions the feasibility of an Industrial Annex to each public High School in this country. The so-called trade schools are not in the range of discussion, for as they educate people for special trades, they could not be allowed, from the very nature of the American idea of "promotion of public welfare," to be supported by public money, since they do not benefit the majority of taxpayers. But the manual training schools, whose object is the acquisition of industrial skill, are certainly of great benefit to the country at large, for in them a boy's taste, by the construction of articles in an accurate and refined manner is developed and enlarged as much as it is from a classical education, the object of which is to deal with beauty and harmony in the abstract.

Mr. Phelps concedes that a manual training school that is complete in all its

equipments and supported by private endowment is an excellent idea, yet considers as very problematical the theories advanced by committees who have looked into the systems most carefully, namely, that perceptions are sharpened and conceptions elevated by a combination of theoretical and manual labor. He is inclined to look upon the dark side of the matter and conjures up a host of discouragements to the furtherance of systems which have been started in a small way in the cities of Boston and New Haven and are naturally incomplete in all their details, and imbued with this spirit of doubt, he advises delay and observation as the only perfect and satisfactory solution of the problem. But we ask why there should be delay in putting into working order this new system of practical education, when schemes relating to applied science or agriculture are always sure to be backed by liberal donations from the Government in order that they may lack nothing that money might bring towards ensuring success. Especially are we led to make this enquiry, in view of the fact that it is not right to call the system an experiment when we note its true success both in Europe and the city of Baltimore, where it has been pushed vigorously, and if the Russian and Dane can achieve success in relation to practical education, why not dare to hope for good fortune if the stirring Yankee race takes it up!

T. N. OWEN.

Phillips Academy.

CHILDREN'S CIRCLE.

The little dog who lost the chance to "speak his piece" last week is from Forfarshire, Scotland; of course, the children will understand that it is a newspaper dog (from the *Aberbroath Herald*), but he is introduced by a Forfarshire boy who works in the TOWNSMAN office.

The Dog.

I am a little dog,
And along the street I jog
At a trot.

A handsome pair of jaws
And four sturdy little paws
I have got.

'Tis my pleasure, when alone,
To lie and gnaw a bone
Till it's bare.

At the hurdy-gurdy's playing
You should hear my deep-mouthed
baying.

"It is rare."

At the inoffensive cat,
At the cunning little rat,

I've a spite.

But I sometimes meet my match;
For you know a cat will scratch,
Also bite.

When the bigger dogs I meet
I just cut across the street
Very fast.

I would like if I could choke 'em,
So I bark loud to provoke 'em—
When they're past.

A boy in St. Paul, Minnesota, has sent the editor a newspaper picture and account of "400 FINE DOGS, performing every afternoon and evening" in that city. There are almost as many dogs as that waiting to come into the Circle with their stories or other "performances." But every dog can't have his day this week, he must give some other animals a chance—we will begin on *bantams*. The first letter comes from Scotland too—not the British Scotland, but the Andover Scotland. We might as well say right here that we have several other letters from the Scotland district, which we shall print even if we have to enlarge our Circle to do it. The

letters are very plainly written—much more so than some articles editors get from learned folks—showing that the writers are very sensible children or that they are well taught in penmanship at the Scotland school-house—or both. We hope that children in other schools will come inside the Circle too, bringing similar "contributions" with them.

Bantams.

The family that lived in the other part of our house this summer had three bantam hens and a cockerel.

They started from Salem, Mass. with seven, but three flew out of the box in which they were carried and were lost.

The hens laid a good many eggs. I had fifteen of them and I set them under a hen and she hatched out nine bantams. They were pretty little fellows but as bad luck would have it four of the nine died, which left me four hens and a cockerel. They seem to grow pretty slow. They will follow me all around when I have a dish to feed them in my hand.

The rooster will crow pretty well now. Their father and mother went away in September.

The old hen that had hatched them and taken care of them left them after awhile so they have to work for themselves. The cockerel in a little while will be able to fight with any cockerel in the yard.

P. S.

We hope P. will use his influence to keep them from fighting—that is not a very good habit for bantams or boys. If P. becomes a good farmer, he will probably learn that it is not so much "luck" as care that brings success in raising poultry as well as in anything else. But that belongs to the agricultural column.

The title of the next piece sounds like a dog's name, but it is not. The writer is from another district—this side of Scotland.

Pompey.

Pompey was my pet bantam rooster. He was a cute little fellow.

One of my friends and myself used to eat our suppers out doors sometimes in the summer. Pompey would always eat with us. We gave him some bread in one of my doll plates and some water in one of my cups, and he stood up in a little chair to eat. His manner were very good. Once he got through before we did, then he crowed and hopped down and went off.

Sometimes he would run right to me; other times he would make me chase him all around the yard before he would let me catch him.

He would stand on my hand and throw back his head and crow and look as if he felt bigger and better than any one else. One time he got on the roof of our back porch and strutted about like a king.

If there was any noisy work being done in the house he would always come in and see what it was. One day as I was sitting in the parlor reading I heard a flutter of wings and there was Pompey sitting on the back of my chair.

I cannot tell you of all he did. He died of eating rat poison. I felt awfully.

F. M.

Pompey you'll surely miss,
And feel awfully solemn—
The printer puts in this,
Just to fill out the column.

OUR COUNTRY AND ITS DEFENDERS.

The leaders in the defence of our country in its great struggle for union and liberty have nearly all passed away. Lincoln, Grant, Stanton, Thomas, Hancock, Meade, Burnside, Hooker and others, whose names will be recalled.

On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents have spread,
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

Of those who remain, we give a few names with their residences and position, as condensed from the *New York Mail and Express*:

Gen. W. T. Sherman resides at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, with a private office in the army building. He has retired as general and that office does not now exist.

General Philip H. Sheridan is lieutenant-general and commander-in-chief under the President, with headquarters at Washington. A special act will be necessary to make him general. He is one of the four leading generals who were in the service when the war began, the others being Meade, Thomas and Buell.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is brigadier-general, U. S. A., commanding the Department of Arizona, Division of the Pacific. Gen. George Crook is brigadier-general, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Platte, Division of Missouri.

Gen. John M. Schofield, is major-general, commanding the Division of the Atlantic, the principal subordinate command.

Gen. John Gibbon is brigadier-general, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Columbia, Division of the Pacific.

Gen. O. O. Howard is major-general, U. S. A., commanding the Division of the Pacific. He lost an arm at Fair Oaks.

Gen. Abner Doubleday is on the retired list and lives at Mendham, N. Y. He opened Sumter's guns on Moultrie in April, 1861.

Gen. Alfred H. Terry is major-general, commanding the Division of Missouri. He was a volunteer soldier, not trained to arms.

Gen. H. W. Slocum lives in Brooklyn and is engaged in business enterprises. He was a graduate in civil life in 1861, became major-general of volunteers and resigned in 1866.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans is register of the treasury. He was a West Point man, a civilian in 1861 and became major-general of volunteers. He resigned his regular commission in 1867.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles lives on Fifth Avenue and is looking after New York's interest in the Gettysburg memorial work. He was a civilian in 1861, appointed to the regular army for distinguished services and placed on the retired list as disabled.

Gen. Alfred Pleasanton lives in Philadelphia.

Gen. H. J. Hunt is in the service at Washington.

Gen. Don Carlos Buell is pension agent at Louisville.

Gen. John Pope was retired last year as major-general.

Gen. John G. Parke is superintendent at West Point.

Gen. Daniel Butterfield resides in New York and is a capitalist.

Gen. D. M. Gregg, the cavalryman, is in regular service.

Gen. Lew Wallace lives in Indianapolis and is the author of *Ben Hur* and other books.

Gen. Charles Devens is judge of the superior court at Boston.

Gen. N. P. Banks is United States marshal and resides in Boston.

Gen. W. F. Smith lives in this city and is a celebrated engineer.

Gen. W. W. Averell, the cavalry leader, is at home in Bath, N. Y.

Gen. Horatio G. Wright is on the retired list and lives in Washington.

Gen. Wesley Merritt, also a gallant cavalry general, is in the regular service.

Gen. William B. Franklin is president of a manufacturing company at Hartford.

Gen. A. V. Kautz, the cavalryman, is in Nebraska, colonel of the Eighth Infantry.

Gen. John C. Fremont is president of a mining company, with an office on Broadway.

Gen. O. B. Wilcox is brigadier-general, commanding a department in the Missouri division.

Gen. Q. A. Gilmore is in the regular engineer service, and now at army headquarters in this city.

Gen. J. J. Bartlett, who received Lee's arms at Appomattox, is deputy commissioner of pensions at Washington.

Gen. Fitz John Porter is police commissioner in New York city. He was in service in 1861 and became major-general of volunteers. It is said that there will be a military sensation when he tells his story of the "Porter case."

HOUSE AND HOME.

Moist Heat in the House.

An article in Harper's Bazar written by Dr. Titus Munson Coan (whom we suppose to be a son of the veteran Sandwich Islands missionary), discusses the prevalence of catarrh, bronchitis, croup and pneumonia in the cold season. He thinks it is not the coldness, but the dryness of the air. Cold air is necessarily dry, the ratio between the amount of water in solution in winter air at freezing point and summer air at 90 degrees being as two to fifteen.

"And in what way is this dryness injurious? The question is a curious one, and the answer to it, as far as the answer is known, is interesting. Suppose it a clear winter day, just at freezing point outside. Within the snug parlor the thermometer marks 80 deg. That is much too warm for health, to begin with; but that is not the trouble, which we are examining just now; the air feels dry; there is an oppressiveness in it which does not go with the same temperature in summer. But is there no evaporation of water at the furnace—no contrivance for supplying the needed moisture to the winter air? For winter air is dry, remember, however much it may be heated.

"Well, let us go and see, the furnace. We may or we may not find upon it a vessel containing water. If we do, we shall be pretty sure to find it either too small or entirely empty of water, or, which I have observed even more frequently, so mounted upon a slender stem of iron that little heat is conveyed to it, and little evaporation takes place.

"What is the result? The cold air from without, almost devoid of moisture, even though it may feel damp, is brought into the house and heated; so much of summer is given to it. But the one thing yet needful to it is not given—the lacking moisture. It is now eagerly receptive of moisture. And when one breathes this dry air into their lungs, it is expired heavily charged with moisture drawn from the delicate tissues of the air passages. If from the region of the nostrils, a common cold will result; if from the bronchial tubes, bronchitis; if from the lung cells themselves, pneumonia.

"In practice our duty is very simple: to be sure that a gallon or two of water is evaporated in the house on every dry winter's day; in a fog it is not necessary. This will make the air suitable for the lungs of all the family, and greatly lessen the dangers of colds and of pneumonia."

Pies.

An intelligent townsman commends this column and wishes we could secure for it recipes for making one hundred kinds of pie! This gentleman ought to have attended a ladies fair, held some time ago just over the line in New Hampshire, where there were about fifty kinds on sale—we have the printed list of them, which is at his service. We presume he does not desire to read the recipes—or eat the pies—all at once, but will take them in installments as our lady correspondents furnish them. The first one happens to be right at hand, and we are glad to preface it with the information that a specimen copy of the pie was sent to the office; to be proved, but no corrections were necessary, although from its rich taste we are not prepared to say that it would fall within the "most economical as well as healthful articles of diet," called for by our correspondent below.

LEMON PIES.

Here is a rule for *Lemon Pies*, which never fails.

Three table-spoonful of corn-starch, wet in a little cold water. Pour on to this two cupful of boiling water. Then add the yolks of three eggs, two cupful of sugar, two table-spoonful of butter, the juice and grated rind of two lemons. This quantity will make two pies; bake with one crust. When baked, beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add one table-spoonful of powdered sugar, pour on to the pies, then set in the oven to brown. Very nice for dessert or tea.

A TOWNSWOMAN.

Note from an Andover Lady.

All readers of the TOWNSMAN are glad of a *House and Home* column. There are many men and women in Andover whose experience of practical matters is large and varied, and whose knowledge is eagerly desired by their less accomplished neighbors. We want to know the best way to drain cellars and houses, what are the most economical, as well as healthful articles of diet, what books the children better read, how to make house plants blossom, and so on indefinitely. A gentleman at my elbow asks somebody to tell him, or rather tell me for I shall have the doing of it, how to make mock bisque soup, and a lady the other side of the way wishes a rule for yellow sponge cake. She says it is no longer in fashion; but is just as good as if it was.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

At a session of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts sitting in Boston, although for Essex County, on Tuesday, Chief Justice Morton presiding, Professor Symth's appeal from the decision of the Seminary Visitors was entered by Hon. Charles Theodore Russell of his counsel. A writ of certiorari was asked for in order that the record of the Board of Visitors might be brought before the Court. After consultation with Judge French of the Visitors' counsel, it was stated that the record would be in readiness by December 1. Judge Morton said that when that is filed he would meet the counsel and arrange for hearing the case.

The Democrats of Andover and North Andover held a largely attended caucus in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. Hon. Samuel B. Locke presided and Mr. J. M. Bradley was nominated for representative to the General Court, and the chairmen of the Town Committee were made a District Committee. Mr. Bradley is a popular man with a clean record and will call out the full strength of his party.

By some slip of type, the name of Hon. E. F. O'SULLIVAN of Lawrence, the Democratic candidate for Senator from the 6th Essex district, was omitted from the list on our seventh page.

Dr. Selah Merrill has been away in Philadelphia for a few days, and while there attended as invited guest, a large and brilliant reception given by Rev. Dr. H. C. Trumbull, in honor of Gen. Joseph R. Hawley and Miss Horner, the lady whom the General is soon to marry.

The following program for the readings to-night, make up an enjoyable evening when we have in mind Mr. George Riddle as the reader:

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Scenes from "The Tempest" Shakespeare.

PART II.

Aunt Doleful's Visit, Mary Kate Dallas.

Careassonne (from the French of Nadaud), Mrs. John Sherwood.

A brilliant new sketch, arranged for Mr. Riddle, introducing the Brahmin, Bill Ali Maratjee, on the "Indestructibility of the Egg"; an unpublished poem by Browning, called "The Cock and Bull"; a recitation of "Burglar Bill," by Mrs. Vernon Brown, and "Weeping Willow," by a young lady with a "parlor voice."

The Andover S. F. E. Co., No. 1, have engaged the American orchestra of Lowell to furnish the music for their ball on Thanksgiving eve. This insures an excellent concert before the grand march.

Lewis T. Hardy has been appointed one of the registrars in place of A. S. Manning, resigned.

There was a pleasant gathering of young people at the house of Mr. C. C. Blunt on Salem St., on the evening of Oct. 28, to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of his oldest son, Joseph Holt Blunt.

Shawsheen Valley.

ANDOVER CRICKET CLUB.

With last month's cricketing season of the above club closed and all things considered it has been very successful. The club was organized in 1886 and have engaged in play on their grounds every Saturday during the summer months. The grounds have been greatly improved during this season but much requires yet to be done. The club have played the following games:

May 21st, Albions,	23, 40 for 9	19, 56
June 18th, Lawrences,	87	33
" 25th, Albions,	36	15
July 2d, Merrimacs,	36	68
" 9th, Lawrences,	52	27
Aug. 13th, No. Andovers,	34	38
Aug. 20th, Merrimacs,	11	22
Aug. 27th, Arlingtons,	52	50
Sept. 10th, No. Andovers,	8	31
Sept. 24th, Prospect Mills 84	for 7,	87

This gives a credit of five victories. Three games were lost and two drawn.

It would be impossible to give all the batsmen's averages as they are quite numerous. The following are the best:

Batsmen.	G. P.	Not outs.	Total.	AV.
J. Fryer,	2	0	39	19.5
J. Thornton,	3	1	34	12.33
J. Porter,	10	0	68	6.8
E. White,	8	1	39	4.85
J. C. Low,	7	0	31	4.43

Games P.	G.W.	G.L.	G.D.	R.S.	R.L.
10	5	3	2	455	463

Although two more games were won than lost still the number of runs lost exceed runs scored by 8. J. Fryer has thus the highest average and he has the highest individual, 24. Next comes J. C. Low with 18, W. Greig and A. L. Dick also secured 18 runs in one game, but their average will not bear comparison. We hope that next season will be, without defeat like the Fall Rivers of this season.

Everything considered the club's record will compare favorably with any other club in the neighborhood.

The annual general meeting was held in Abbott Village on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected for next season: President, John Harris; Vice President, James Craik; Secretary, James Anderson; Treasurer, G. D. Lawson; Captain, H. Kydd; Vice Capt., G. D. Lawson; Committee, Messrs. W. Warden, W. C. Coutts, T. Wilkie, J. C. Low and H. Kydd; Custodian, W. Greig. All communications should be addressed to the secretary. Address, Abbott Village, Andover, Mass.

A friendly game at quoits took place at Frye Village on Saturday, between Frye and Abbott Villages. It resulted in a victory for Abbott Village by 14 points. The chief interest was centered in the tie between J. Porter and R. Yule. The following are the scores:

ABBOTT VILLAGE.		FRYE VILLAGE.	
J. Saunders,	21	W. Morrison,	10
J. C. Low,	21	T. Peters,	15
R. Yule,	18	J. Porter,	21
	—		—
	60		46

Majority for Abbott Village, 14 points.

A tournament at quoits will be begun at Frye Village on Saturday, between Frye and Abbott Villages. Play to commence at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. J. Cogswell has this week vacated the old family residence, which was purchased some time ago by the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Co., and has removed to Pynchard Ave. He left for his winter home in Florida on Tuesday.

Through the exertion of Messrs. B. Rogers and J. Craik, the sidewalks in Abbott Village have been materially improved. We hope the town will not overlook the hill from Cuba St., which is in a terrible state both for passengers and teams.

Miss Phebe S. Frye of Frye Village will spend the winter with friends in Woburn.

Miss Rebecca McKim accompanied by Miss McKay have returned from a pleasant trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. C. McDermott has removed from Red Spring Cottage to the centre of Abbott Village.

Misses Lucia G. Merrill and Clara R. Boynton were the only representatives of Andover at the Portland meeting of the American Missionary Association.

George S. Cole is making repairs on the stable of John H. Flint on Elm St.

Miss Alice Rhodes has gone to Philadelphia, where she will reside permanently.

Henry Sweeney of Andover, in Villanova College, near Philadelphia, while practicing in the gymnasium, was hurt by the falling of a ladder upon him, but will soon recover.

Miss Serena C. Lane, who last year had a class of painting in town will give an Exhibition of Paintings in Lawrence at her studio, Room, 15, Bicknell's Block, Thursday, November 3, to Saturday, November 12, from nine until five, to which all are cordially invited.

A plain and massive granite cross lying horizontally on a large tablet of the same material, has been placed upon the grave of Prof. Stowe, near the erect marble cross which stands at the head of the grave of his son Henry, in the Chapel cemetery, and bearing this inscription: "Calvin Ellis Stowe. Born April 26, 1832, died Aug. 22, 1886. 'The common people heard him gladly.'"

Mr. Dickinson's third lecture, before the People's Course on Monday evening, was not as announced, on the French Salon of '87, the views being delayed on their way from Paris. In place of this an admirable lecture was given upon the three great Italian masters, Raphael, Michael Angelo, and Leonardo de Vinci, accompanied by charming views of three Italian cities—Sienna, Florence, Rome.

A. C. Richardson has the contract to build a house for Elwyn H. Shattuck, on Pynchard avenue; Ezra Farnum is putting in the cellar.

C. B. Mason is shingling Rev. Wm. L. Ropes's house on Bartlet St.

Mr. Geo. W. Chandler has moved into the house of Mr. Geo. W. Harpen on Elm St.

The real estate advertised by Mr. L. A. Belknap offers exceptional chances, to purchase desirable house lots.

Mr. T. Dennis Thompson will occupy the old John Abbot place on Central St., just vacated by Mr. George Abbot.

Messrs. Hardy & Cole have about completed their large contract at the State Almshouse.

The St. John's church choir of Lawrence, visited Mr. Fred. Hulme at his house on Brook St., last Monday evening. Mr. Alfred Hulme, cornetist, and Mr. T. E. Rhodes, organist, united with the choir in the musical treat. Late in the evening a supper was served by the host.

Mr. A. A. Galloupe of Beverly, who is preparing the history of that ancient town for the county volume, was in town last week, looking up some matters having relation to his work.

Messrs. Maine, Halcome and Pemberton, who left town for the South several weeks ago, are located at St. Augustine, Fla.

Tuesday evening, the horses attached to Bean's large depot coach took fright while standing at the depot and ran furiously up School St. In turning the corner at Central St, one of them was thrown and they were caught before any serious damage was done.

Mr. Newton Jaquith, Jr., has returned from Boston and will assist his father in the management of his manufacturing business.

The Churches.

Rev. Mr. Blair was in his own pulpit at the South Church last Sabbath, speaking upon Christ as a Comforter of His people. In the evening, a Sunday school concert was held, addresses being made by Mr. E. Lawrence Barnard, treasurer of the Congregational S. S. Society, Boston, formerly of Andover, and others.

At Christ Church, Rev. H. C. Cunningham of Boston officiated, preaching from Matt. 12: 47-50, the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt of North Andover, preached at the Tree Church in the morning: Every man a builder, 1 Cor. 3: 10-12. In the evening, Mr. Makepeace, the pastor, taking for his text, Prov. 16: 5, gave a sketch of Holyrood Palace, and of the life of Mary, Queen of Scots, drawing lessons applicable to any land or time.

At the Catholic Church, Father Ryan's subject was "No one can serve two Masters."

Rev. H. R. Wilbur of the Baptist Church, spoke upon Ps. 40: 7, the Bible the only standard of faith and practice.

Prof. Churchill preached at the Seminary Church. His morning subject was The value of tides of special religious feeling (from Luke 22: 33), and in the afternoon, The Christian's estimate of the value and use of time (from John 11: 9, f. c.).

Rev. Mr. Green of the West Church is home again from his vacation, and preached on the Parable of the ten virgins.

Professor Tucker preached at the Berkeley Street church in Boston, Professor Harris at High Street church in Lowell, and Professor Taylor in Gloucester.

The Schools.

Rev. William Gallagher, Principal of the Williston Seminary, Easthampton, was in town on Monday visiting the Phillips Academy, and was the guest of Principal Bancroft.

The Harvard Freshman game of foot-ball occurred last Saturday afternoon. During the first of the game the Academy boys played with such skill and spirit that an easy victory seemed quite probable. When time was called the game stood 8 to 0 in favor of Andover. During the last half, the visitors seemed to have everything their own way. The slope of the ground was in their favor, they played a much stronger game, while the Academy team seemed to lose its grip altogether. The game closed 32 to 8 in favor of Harvard. Mr. S. K. Bremner was umpire, and there was little "slugging" or disputing. The great game with Exeter comes off Nov. 19th. The Academy boys intend to make their opponents work for it, if they win Exeter is said to have the finest academy eleven in the country; eight of the number having played last year.

The prize cup won by the Phillips boys in their tournament with the Exeter club last week is on exhibition at Dr. Bancroft's office. It is a three-handled oak cup, decorated with silver and lined with gold, bearing this inscription: "Tennis, 1887-88, Andover-Exeter, Double Cup." The single cup was won by Exeter, the rule being that the school that wins twice out of three times carries off the prize.

James Howard Bonbright, for four years a pupil in Phillips Academy, graduating in 1886, and a member of the class of '90 in Yale College, died in New Haven on Monday, after a short illness, induced by over exertion in lawn tennis practice.

Will P. Graves of Andover, Yale College '91, collided last week with another athlete, while running for a foot-ball and was considerably injured. Prof. Graves, who has just returned from New Haven, reports him as "a battered veteran," but as likely to be all right for further activity soon.

Mr. D. T. Torrey of the Theological Seminary made an address at the anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the State Reformatory, on the 30th., that being "Prisoners' Sunday."

Besides those supplying regularly, members of the senior class supplied pulpits as follows: Messrs. L. D. Bliss at Neponset, C. M. Clark at Shirley, W. I. Cole, at Littleton, N. H., T. M. Edmunds, at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church, Lowell; H. G. Mank, at East Kingston, N. H., A. D. Smith, at Wulfboro, N. H.

Mr. H. A. McGowan of the middle class is temporarily supplying the pulpit of the Westminster Presbyterian Society in Lowell, and Mr. L. L. Wilcox of the same class supplies regularly at Wilmot, N. H. Rev. James T. Pyke of the seminary class of 1883, and of last year's advanced class, is acting pastor of the Riverside Church, Lawrence.

Mr. E. L. Warren of the class of 1885, and of last year's advanced class, and Mr. M. S. Hemmenway, a classmate of Mr. Warren in Bangor and Andover Seminaries, are pastors at Presque Isle, Maine, of the Congregational and Unitarian churches respectively.

A cablegram has been received from London announcing the safe arrival of Rev. J. H. Pettee and wife well known in Andover, en route for Japan.

Mr. Ward of the Theological Seminary, has a very handsome shepherd dog which he is training to go to Chandler's for his morning paper. The animal attracts much attention, with his knowing ways, and quickness in picking up his master's desires.

Miss Susan R. Carter of Andover has been appointed Matron at South Hall of Abbot Academy, taking the place of Miss Mary L. Santley, who goes to an institution in South Carolina.

Mr. George Makepeace Towle began last Tuesday a class in English Literature which bids fair to be interesting and profitable. The class consists of about twenty-five ladies and its first lesson was held in the parlors of Smith Hall, Abbot Academy, the subject of the first lesson being Chaucer. On the 18th of November, the class will meet in Davis Hall.

Rev. Mr. Makepeace addressed the weekly meeting at Abbot Academy on Saturday evening, as Rev. Dr. Duryea had done on the Saturday evening before.

The Pynchard Seniors will hold a fair early in December.

Miss Mary L. Timlin, P. F. S. '80, is visiting at Miss Charlotte Holtgren's, on Salem Street.

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BALLARDVALE TO LOWELL. 7:51; 9:57; 10:40; 11:15. P. M. 12:34; 1:45; 2:49; 3:23; 4:30; 5:55; 7:17; 9:44. Sunday: A. M. 8:38. P. M. 12:25; 5:58.

BALLARDVALE TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6:57; 7:28; 8:18; 8:55; 10:19; 11:25. P. M. 12:48; 1:18; 8:37; 4:55; 5:40; 6:45; 7:26; 7:48. Sunday: A. M. 9:01. P. M. 6:08; 8:00.

BOSTON TO BALLARDVALE. A. M. 6:00; 7:30; 9:30; 10:25. P. M. 12:02; 2:30; 4:02; 5:00; 6:00; 6:35; 7:00; 11:00. Sunday: A. M. 8:00. P. M. 5:00; 7:00.

LOWELL TO BALLARDVALE. A. M. 7:10; 7:35; 8:35; 11:00. P. M. 1:00; 3:00; 4:00; 5:10; 6:15; 6:55; 11:10. Sunday: A. M. 8:20; P. M. 5:40; 7:30.

LAWRENCE TO BALLARDVALE. A. M. 6:40; 7:30; 8:40; 10:20; 11:00. P. M. 12:17; 1:10; 2:00; 2:50; 3:00; 4:15; 5:40; (7:05 from So. Law.); 9:30. Sunday: A. M. 8:15. P. M. 12:10; 5:35.

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Mr. Winslow Goodwin is the authorized agent of the TOWNSMAN in Ballardvale.

The first entertainment in the Bradlee course, a concert by the Weber Quartette of Boston, occurred Wednesday evening. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with an appreciative audience; the absence of a certain element which has been conspicuous in years past being particularly noticeable, thanks to the efforts of the committee in charge. The program in general was excellent, and of a high order, the singing of the Quartette in its entirety being very fine. The rendering of the Cradle Song by the counter tenor, Mr. Paine, deserves especial mention, the purity of tone displayed in the higher notes being remarkable. The next exercise of the course will be a lecture by Frederick A. Ober, subject, "Mexico," Nov. 16th.

A. C. Richardson of Andover is to put up a cottage house on Chestnut St. between W. H. Green's and Mr. Willard's. It will be occupied about Jan. 1st, by A. A. Bush.

Fifteen Ballardvaleites were registered as voters last Friday night.

L. F. Achorn has moved into Mr. Hayward's new house on High St.

The young people of the Methodist society held an apron and necktie party in Bradlee Hall last evening.

Miss Nellie and Miss Agnes Holmes left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will spend the winter.

About fifty young people from Lawrence and Andover enjoyed a dancing party and supper at the house of Mrs. Maria Weld last Friday night. Before leaving they presented Mrs. Weld with an easy chair.

A young men's prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at nine o'clock. A Sunday school concert will be given in the evening, which promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

Presiding Elder Mansfield will conduct services at the Methodist church next Monday evening at seven o'clock.

The Andover Woman Suffrage League will have a table of fancy articles, as well as useful things, at the Bazaar in Boston at Music Hall next December, the Fair to continue one week. Any gifts of money or saleable articles will be properly looked after, and acknowledged by sending on December 10th., by mail to Box 190, or to E. M. E. Sanborn, M. D., Green St., Andover. Mittens, holders, stockings, scrap and other bags, and any thing saleable desired. Season tickets, \$1.00 single admission, 25cts.

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TRAINS LEAVE FOR BOSTON: A. M. 7.30, 8.21, 9.33, 10.57. P. M. 12.14, 3.06, 4.02, 5.27, 6.56, 9.21. SUNDAY, A. M. 8.13, 11.57. P. M. 4.19, 5.36, 7.37.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR NORTH ANDOVER: A. M. 6.00, 7.30, 9.30, 12.02. P. M. 2.15, 3.20, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 11.00, P. M. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00. P. M. 6.00, 7.00.

NO. A. TO LOWELL: A. M. 7.30, 8.21, 9.33, 10.57. P. M. 12.14, 3.06, 4.02, 5.27, 6.56, 9.21. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.13, 11.57. P. M. 4.19, 5.36, 7.37.

LOWELL TO NO. A.: A. M. 7.10, 7.35. P. M. 12.15, 3.00, 3.40, 5.10, 6.15, 11.10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.20. P. M. 7.30.

NO. A. TO SO. LAWRENCE, A. M. 7.30, 7.55, 8.21, 9.22, 9.33, 10.57, 11.57. P. M. 12.14, 12.30, 3.06, 4.02, 5.27, 6.56, 7.00, 9.21. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.13, 11.57. P. M. 4.19, 5.36, 7.37.

NO. A. TO NO. LAWRENCE, A. M. 7.55, 9.22, 11.57. P. M. 12.30, 4.02, 5.27, 6.56, 9.21. SUNDAY: A. M. 11.57. P. M. 5.36.

NO. LAWRENCE TO NO. A., A. M. 7.41, 7.50, 8.25. P. M. 1.00, 3.45, 5.59, 11.55. SUNDAY: A. M. P. M. 8.17.

NO. A. TO SALEM: A. M. 7.48, 8.33. P. M. 1.07, 5.58.

SALEM TO NO. A.: A. M. 7.00, 11.52. P. M. 4.43, 6.00.

GOING EAST: A. M. 8.37. P. M. 1.05, 4.18, 5.58, SUNDAY: 7.00 P. M.

NO. A. TO HAVERHILL: A. M. 12.02, 7.15, 7.58, 8.37, 10.37. P. M. 1.05, 3.12, 3.55, 4.18, 5.58, 7.00, 8.05. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.18. P. M. 7.00, 8.25.

HAVERHILL TO NO. A.: A. M. 7.17, 8.10, 9.10, 9.22, 10.45, 11.45. P. M. 12.02, 2.54, 3.50, 5.15, 6.45, 9.10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00, 11.45. P. M. 4.08, 5.25, 7.25.

POST-OFFICE, NORTH ANDOVER.

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MAILS CLOSE: 9.00, 10.15, 5.00.

MAILS OPEN: 9.15, 2.00, 5.20.

OFFICE HOURS: 8.00 A. M. to 7.30 P. M.

POST-OFFICE, NO. ANDOVER DEPOT.

Charles E. Pilling, P. M.

MAILS CLOSE: FOR BOSTON, SOUTH AND WEST, 9.25, 12.00, 3.45, 6.45. FOR EAST, 8.20, 12.45, 4.20.

MAILS OPEN: FROM BOSTON, SOUTH AND WEST, 8.45, 1.00, 4.30. FROM EAST, 9.45, 12.30, 4.00.

OFFICE HOURS: 7.30 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

Letters uncalled for in North Andover Post Office, Nov. 2, 1887.

Abbott, Miss Helen; Bill, C. A.; Brooks, Mrs. Mary J.; Elliott, G. R.; Guild, W. L.; Grant, Miss Georgie; Holt, T.; Kershaw, George; Miller James B.; Newcomb, Edward; Osgood, L. E.; Phelps, F. or F. J.; Mahon, Johnny; Stevens, W. M.; Tilton, Mrs.; Tuttle, Miss Lizzie V.; Whitaker, Mrs. G. R.

I. F. OSGOOD, P. M.

The event of the week at North Andover—and a sad event—was the attempted suicide of Mr. John G. Brown, on Wednesday. Although he did not appear at breakfast, it was surmised that some business transaction had called him away. At noon, special attention was called to his absence, and search was made for him, but in vain, till it was ascertained that he had been seen at an early hour, to enter the Methodist vestry. The first search revealed nothing, a later one—about six o'clock—resulted in finding the body of Mr. Brown in a wood-closet the door of which was locked on the inside. He showed some signs of life, and was carried to his residence and Drs. Morrill and Weil were summoned. Upon examination two gashes were found, one on each side of the neck. The wounds were properly dressed and the patient was left unconscious, but with careful attendance, his recovery is possible. No motive can be assigned for his action; he was naturally of a cheerful disposition, very sociable, and respected by his townsmen.

At the Methodist harvest concert, at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, the singing was under the direction of Mr. Mace of Lawrence, Miss Lizzie Stone as organist. The recitations were given in distinct tones, which is not always the case in Sunday-school concerts. One pretty feature of the evening was the appearance of a class of little girls, carrying bouquets of different kinds of flowers, about which they recited appropriate verses.

Last Sunday Rev. S. S. Hunting, from Des Moines, Iowa, and well known here, preached at the Unitarian church.

Rev. W. W. Baldwin, of West Fitchburg, Mass., was in town Wednesday.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt gave an address at the opening of the Lowell Protestant College for the session of '87-'88, on Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. B. Makepeace occupied the pulpit at the Congregational Church in exchange with Rev. H. H. Leavitt Sunday.

The Teachers' meetings are to be held in the Merrimac building on the afternoon of the second Thursday of each month.

The Literary Society held their usual fortnightly meeting in the Congregational church parlor, Friday evening. The singing by a quartet, Messrs. McLean, Robinson, Buzzell, and McCraw, was accompanied by violin and piano. Mr. Andrew McLean gave a recitation, and Miss Nellie Stillings, a piano solo. A lively account of the husking party was read by Miss Helen Roache.

The Ladies Charitable Union held their annual meeting Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. T. Stevens; Vice President, Mrs. Noyes; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. O. Wardwell.

The last meeting of the Board of Registrars was held Wednesday evening. There are nearly six hundred names on the check list.

Minnie I. Cross, an adopted daughter of Mr. Edward Cross, Principal of the Grammar School at Hyde Park, died suddenly of diphtheria at the age of eight years. She was a very intelligent child, and was beloved by all who knew her. Her body was brought here, and interred in Ridgewood Cemetery.

While some children were making a bonfire Saturday, one of their number, Gertie Lancaster, was suddenly caught by the flame. Her mother, attracted by her cries, immediately rushed to her rescue, and succeeded in quenching the flames by plunging the child into a barrel of water. No injury was done to the girl, but the mother's hands were severely burned.

Mr. Aaron D. Thompson is the happy possessor of a cheque for twenty-five (\$25) dollars, it being the amount of a premium offered by Wm. H. Maule, a Philadelphia dealer in seeds, for the largest number of pods on a single vine of Improved Prolific Tree Beans, grown during the past season. Mr. Thompson's vine held six hundred and twelve pods, by certified count.

Mr. Maurice Herbert is filling the position in the office of Stevens' Mills recently held by Mr. Chas. J. White.

Mr. Bert Kent is visiting friends in town.

On the night of Sunday last, between twelve and one o'clock, Mr. John Devitt had about fifty cabbages stolen from his place at the Centre.

Mr. F. L. Sargent has returned from St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. S. McLean and family are to occupy the tenement recently vacated by Mr. Jos. Sanborn.

A granite foundation for an iron fence has been laid by the south side of Davis & Furber's new building.

T. A. Holt & Co. are now occupying the main part of the remodelled store at the Centre. The store will be open only three evenings in the week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Miss Mary O. Stevens is not expected home from California until the middle of November.

The Hon. N. P. Frye has replaced the wooden steps in front of his residence by granite ones.

Miss Myra G. Gordon has returned for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Furber have been visiting for a short time in Henniker, N. H.

Mr. A. W. Crockett is convalescing.

Mr. Percy Milner returned from Worcester Saturday to spend a few days at home.

The patrons of the North Andover Drum Corps expressed themselves well pleased with the music furnished at the target-shooting Friday.

Mr. P. P. Daw has been rapidly pushing the work on the new dye-house, at the North Andover Mill.

The winter arrangement of opening school at half past one o'clock, and closing at half past three, began Nov. 1.

The magazine club, consisting of seven members, met at Mrs. Charles Stillings on Tuesday eve. There is to be another meeting at the same place next Wednesday eve.

The Drum Corps visited General Sutton's residence, "Hill Crest," on Tuesday by invitation and were pleasantly entertained.

Mr. Sam. D. Stevens is now occupying the house formerly occupied by Mr. M. T. Stevens.

The next meeting of the County Commissioners regarding the discontinuance of the street north of the Unitarian church, will be held Dec. 1st, at Unitarian church vestry. There is some doubt as to the discontinuance of the street.

There will be a meeting of the Citizen's League at the vestry of the Congregational church this (Friday) evening.

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The Store formerly occupied by EDWARDS and LENNELL having been leased by T. A. HOLT and Co. of Andover, is now being thoroughly refitted, and will soon be opened as a first-class

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Several lots situated on Central Street and several on Abbott Street including corner of Abbott and Phillips Streets.

Also old Catholic Church building with lot 70x200. The church building will be sold to be moved if desired. Enquire of

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TOWN HALL.

First Appearance in Andover for Five Years of

Mr. George Riddle,

(Late Instructor in Elocution at Harvard University, and the Oedipus of the Harvard Greek Play), in

DRAMATIC RECITALS,

Friday Evening, Nov. 4, 1887.

Tickets, with Reserved Seats, 50 Cts.

Tickets may be obtained at Andover Book Store.

The Recitals will begin at 7.45 o'clock.

For Sale.

A fine bay horse seven years old, weight about 1300 pounds, will work anywhere and can eat his allowance. Sold for want of work for him.

Ballardvale, Oct. 26.

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Instruction in Vocal Music for Children.

Mr. J. Avison Baker has opened a class for teaching vocal music to children from nine to fourteen years of age. Mr. Baker will use the charts of Holt's Normal Music System, and will teach the children to sing by note. Terms \$1.50 for ten lessons. Every Thursday afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30, in South Church Vestry.

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Is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Clinton C. Barker, late of North Andover, in the county of Essex, farmer, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ELA F. BARKER, ADM. North Andover, Oct. 19, 1887.

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Overcoats, \$ 5.00 to \$20.00

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POETRY.

Dr. Holmes's Poem at Stratford-upon-Avon.

A fountain presented by Geo. W. Childs of Philadelphia, was recently dedicated at the home of Shakespeare. Henry Irving made the address, and an ode written by Dr. O. W. Holmes was read, a part of which we print:

Welcome, thrice welcome is thy silvery gleam,
Thou long-imprisoned stream!
Welcome the tinkle of thy crystal beads
As plashing raindrops to the flowery meads,
As summer's breath to Avon's whispering reeds!
From rock-walled channels, drowned in rayless night,
Leap forth to life and light;
Wake from the darkness of thy troubled dream,
And greet with answering smile the morning's beam!

O'er the wide waters reached the hand that gave
To all this bounteous wave,
With health and strength and joyous beauty fraught;
Blest be the generous pledge of friendship, brought
From the far home of brothers' love unbought!
Long may fair Avon's fountain flow, enrolled
With storied shrines of old,
Castalia's spring, Egeria's snowy cave,
And Horeb's rock the God of Israel gave!

Land of our Fathers, ocean makes us two,
But heart to heart is true!
Proud is your towering daughter in the West,
Yet in her burning life-blood reigns content
Her mother's pulses beating in her breast.
This holy fount, whose rills from Heaven descend,
Its gracious drops shall lend,
Both foreheads bathed in that baptismal dew,
And love make one the old home and the new!

Lost—A Boy.

He went from the old home hearthstone
Only two years ago,
A laughing and rollicking fellow
"Would have done you good to know:
Since then we have never seen him,
And we say with a nameless pain,
"The boy we knew and loved so,
We never shall see again."

One bearing the name we gave him
Came home to us to-day;
But he cannot keep us from missing
The lad who went away.
Tall as the man he calls father,
With a man's look in his face,
Is he who takes by the hearthstone
The lost boy's name and place.

We miss the laugh that made music
Wherever the lost boy went;
This man has a smile that is winsome,
And his eyes a grave intent.
We know he is thinking and planning
His way in the world of men;
And we cannot help but love him,
Though we long for our boy again.

Yes, we're proud of this manly fellow
Who comes to take his place;
With hints of the vanished boyhood
In his earnest, thoughtful face;
And yet comes back the longing
For the boy we shall always miss,
Whom we sent away from the hearthstone
Forever, with a kiss.

—Eben E. Rexford, in *Golden Days*.

SELECTIONS.

A Halloween Story.

The description given last week of the observance of All Hallows' Eve proved of such interest that we have selected the following story, which is doubtless a fair illustration of the popular superstition connected with that festival in the old country in the old time:

Mr. and Mrs. M. were a happy young couple, who, in the middle of the last century, resided on their own estate in a pleasant part of the province of Leinster, in Ireland. Enjoying a handsome competence, they spent their time in various rural occupations; and the birth of a little girl promised to crown their felicity, and provide them with an object of perpetual interest. On the Halloween following this last event the parents retired to rest at their usual hour, Mrs. M. having her infant on her arm, so that she might be roused by the slightest uneasiness it might exhibit. From teething or some other ailment, the child about midnight became very restless, and not receiving the accustomed attention from its mother, cried so violently as to waken Mr. M. He at once called his wife, and told her the baby was uneasy; but received no answer. He again called more loudly, but still to no purpose; she seemed to be in a heavy uneasy slumber, and when all her husband's attempts to rouse her by calling and shaking proved ineffectual, he was obliged to take the child himself and try to appease its wailings. After many vain attempts of this sort on his part, the little creature at last sobbed itself to rest, and the mother slept on till

a much later hour than her usual time of rising in the morning. When Mr. M. saw that she was awake, he told her of the restlessness of the baby during the night, and how, after having tried in vain every means to rouse her, he had at last been obliged to make an awkward attempt to take her place, and lost thereby some hours of his night's rest. "I, too," she replied, "have passed the most miserable night that I ever experienced; I now see that sleep and rest are two different things, for I never felt so unrefreshed in my life. How I wish you had been able to wake me—it would have spared me some of my fatigue and anxiety! I thought I was dragged against my will into a strange part of the country, where I had never been before, and, after what appeared to me a long and weary journey on foot, I arrived at a comfortable-looking house. I went in longing to rest, but had no power to sit down, although there was a nice supper laid out before a good fire, and every appearance of preparations for an expected visitor. Exhausted as I felt, I was only allowed to stand for a minute or two, and then hurried away by the same road back again; but now it is over, and after all it was only a dream." Her husband listened with interest to her story, and then sighing deeply said: "My dear Sarah, you will not long have me beside you; whoever is to be your second husband played last night some evil trick of which you have been the victim." Shocked as she felt at this announcement, she endeavored to suppress her own feelings and rally her husband's spirits, hoping that it would pass from his mind as soon as he had become engrossed by the active business of the day.

Some months passed tranquilly away after this occurrence, and the dream on Halloween had well-nigh been forgotten by both husband and wife, when Mr. M.'s health began to fail. He had never been a robust man, and he now declined so rapidly that in a short time, notwithstanding all the remedies and attentions that skill could suggest or affection bestow, his wife was left a mourning widow. Her energetic mind and active habits, prevented her from abandoning herself to the desolation of grief. She continued, as her husband had done during his life, to farm the estate, and in this employment, and the education of her little girl, she found ample and salutary occupation. Alike admired and beloved for the judicious management of her worldly affairs, and her true Christian benevolence and kindness of heart, she might easily, had she been so inclined, have established herself respectably for a second time in life, but such a thought seemed never to cross her mind. She had an uncle, a wise, kind, old man, who, living at a distance, often paid a visit to the widow, looked over her farm and gave her useful advice and assistance. This old gentleman had a neighbor named C., a prudent young man, who stood very high in his favor. Whenever they met, Mrs. M.'s uncle was in the habit of rallying him on the subject of matrimony. On one occasion of this kind, C. excused himself by saying that it really was not his fault that he was still a bachelor, as he was anxious to settle in life, but had never met with any woman whom he would like to call his wife. "Well, C.," replied his old friend, "you are, I am afraid, a saucy fellow, but if you put yourself into my hands, I do not despair of suiting you." Some bantering then ensued, and the colloquy terminated by Mrs. M.'s uncle inviting the young man to ride over with him next day and visit his niece, whom C. had never yet seen. The proffer was readily accepted; the two friends started early on the following morning, after a pleasant ride, were approaching their destination. Here they descried at a little distance, Mrs. M. retreating towards her house, after making her usual maternal inspection of her farm. The first glance which Mr. C. obtained of her made him start violently, and the more he looked his agitation increased. Then laying his hand on the arm of his friend, and pointing his finger in the direction of Mrs. M., he said: "Mr. —, we need not go any further, for if ever I am to be married, there is my wife!" "Well, C.," was the reply, "that is my niece, to whom I am about to introduce you; but tell me," he added, "is this what you call love at first sight, or what do you mean by your sudden decision in favor of a person with whom you have

never exchanged a word?" "Why, sir," replied the young man, "I find I have betrayed myself and must now make my confession. A year or two ago, I tried a Halloween spell, and sat up all night to watch the result. I declare to you most solemnly, that the figure of that lady as I now see her, entered my room and looked at me! She stood a minute or two by the fire and then disappeared as suddenly as she came. I was wide awake, and felt considerable remorse at having thus ventured to tamper with the powers of the unseen world; but I assure you that every particular of her features, dress and figure, have been so present to my mind ever since, that I could not possibly make a mistake, and the moment I saw your niece, I was convinced that she was indeed the woman whose image I beheld on that never-to-be-forgotten Halloween." The old gentleman, as may be anticipated, was not a little astonished at his friend's statement, but all comments on it were for the time put a stop to by their arrival at Mrs. M.'s house. She was glad to see her uncle and made his friend welcome, performing the duty of hospitality with a simplicity and heartiness that were very attractive to her stranger-guest. After her visitors had refreshed themselves, her uncle walked out with her to look over the farm, and took opportunity in the absence of Mr. C., to recommend him to the favorable consideration of his niece. To make a long story short, the impression was mutually agreeable. Mr. C. before leaving the house obtained permission from Mrs. M. to visit her, and after a brief courtship they were married. They lived long and happily together, and it was from their daughter that our informant derived that remarkable episode in the history of her parents which we have above narrated.

The Modern Personal Devil.

BY ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

It was a surprise to the numerous readers of the bright and laughable paragraphs everywhere copied from the *Burlington Huckleberry*, to learn last summer that "Bob Burdette" was preaching in the Adirondack Mountains. Not that he had turned minister, but there being no church or pastor in the region where he was spending his vacation, he went into a school-house every Sunday and talked to the people on Sunday subjects, greatly to their interest, and no doubt to their profit also, if all his sermons were as practical and pointed as the following extract from one of his newspaper homilies:

Look in your glass, and, ten to one, you'll see him—this hateful demon that spoils life for yourself and every body unfortunate enough to be forced into relationship or contact with you—unless you have forearmed yourself with the demon-chasing quintette of good angels, Hopefulness, Consideration-for-Others, Contentment, Patience, and Common-sense. If you haven't won this shining quintette as permanent soul residents, take in this unspeakably loathsome picture of the infernal imp that is more than likely to always roost where they do not crowd him out, and then go and kick yourself into oblivion, where you'll do the least harm:—

Do I believe in a personal devil, son?
Don't I? I don't know of any creature in the universe more given to personality than this same devil to whom you allude. I believe in demoniacal possession. I myself have seen men possessed with devils exceeding fierce. I have seen a child which had a dumb spirit. Why, I myself have been grievously vexed with a devil, not once, my son, but many times; not only twenty-five years ago, but yesterday; possibly to-day; more than likely to-morrow.

Why, my boy, did you never get up in the morning with a demon of ill humor, of perversity, of hatefulness, in full possession of you?—You feel strong, vigorous, well; your head doesn't ache; your vision is clear; your debts are paid; the day is bright, sunny, beautiful; nobody gives you a cross word; every one in the dining room speaks pleasantly to you as you come in, and the bitter, mean, waspish devil of perversity that has possession of you snarls out a hateful answer the minute you open your lips to speak; makes you say something you never intended to say; puts into your mouth words that make your own heart ache as your eyes see the lips that you love quiver with pain at your harshness.

Have you never maintained a surly,

mean cruel humor, while a brave, loving face, looking up into your clouded brow, was cheerily trying to cast out the evil spirit? Have you never done some mean thing at which your better nature revolted? Never been ill-tempered all day, when you had no cause, no reason for it, and were torturing yourself even as you tortured those whom you most dearly loved?

Ah, yes; you have writhed in the clutches of these devils of perversity, obstinacy, ill humor, unreasoning and unreasonable meanness, fiercely crying out against the love that would cast out the evil spirits.

But this, you say, is owing to physical and mental causes. The body is in ill health, and there is in the human organism an integration and co-ordination of different vital actions, which—

There, that will do; I always feel 'one coming into me when I hear you talk in that way. Physical health has nothing to do with it because some of the greatest sufferers the world has ever known have been entirely free from this demoniac possession, while some of the meanest men I ever knew have lived in perfect health to their eightieth year. You know yourself that when you feel that way you are possessed of a devil.

Do I believe in him? My friend, it does not make a particle of difference whether a man with the "jumping toothache" believes in the toothache or not; he's got it; the toothache is in possession just the same. And, between you and me and the man named Legion, he acts for all the world as though he did believe in it.

Practical Sympathy.

Sympathy is not always practical. It sometimes comes near, looks, sheds a tear, makes a remark, and—passes by on the other side. The simple story is told of an eccentric old man long ago, in an old town of Essex county, who, passing through a group of people expressing their profuse sympathy for an injured man, flung down a silver dollar and bluntly said, "I am sorry so much!" A young lady in Chicago, in a similar way, acted the part of the Good Samaritan (woman), according to an item in the *Chicago Herald*:

"A newboy stood last evening at the corner of Madison and Morgan streets crying bitterly. The little fellow explained through his sobs, to a sympathizing person who passed, that a man had thrown him from a street car because he was in the way. He had struck in the mud on his hands and knees. His face and hands were scratched, his trousers torn at the knees, and his bundle of papers, completely ruined, was dripping with mud. Altogether, as he stood backed and doubled up against a lamp-post, softly sobbing to himself, he was as forlorn-looking an object as one would wish to see. The person who asked, 'what's the matter, sonny?' exclaimed, 'that's tough!' and passed on. Another man, passing at the same moment, stopped and gazed hesitatingly. One person stopping to look always attracts a crowd, and a number of persons were soon gathered around the boy, all expressing their sympathy. But for quickness of perception and delicacy of action a woman can always be relied on. A well dressed and refined looking young lady suddenly stepped up to the boy, and buying one of his muddy and useless papers as though it was just what she had been looking for, passed on. In a moment all his papers were sold, and the boy was limping off down the street. No doubt his scratched knees smarted, but he no longer sobbed."

A Story of Bishop Simpson.

An incident showing his gifts is related by his uncle. Late one Saturday night he arrived at a town in the mountainous regions of Pennsylvania, where he was a total stranger. The next morning he made his way to the Methodist church, and accosted the pastor, telling him he was a brother in the ministry. Simpson being extremely awkward and plain in appearance, the pastor was half inclined to omit the courtesy due a brother preacher, of asking him to deliver a sermon. If he inquired of the bishop as to his name he must have failed to catch it, for he certainly had no idea to whom he was speaking. His request for the stranger to preach was therefore expressed in the most formal and constrained manner. The stranger readily agreed to fill the pulpit, and the pastor's

chagrin was evident, as he resigned himself to his fate. The bishop preached one of his powerful sermons, and everybody in the audience whispered to his neighbor, "Who is he?" Before he had taken his seat, the pastor had him by the hand. "What did you say your name was?" "Simpson." "What? Not the bishop?" "That is what they call me." The minister instantly sprang to his feet and shouted, "You have just had the privilege of listening to Bishop Simpson. Let us sing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'"—*American Magazine*.

Governor Ames on the Prohibition Amendment.

Governor Ames, writing to a recent temperance mass-meeting at Worcester, stated his position as follows:

I cordially approve the purposes and objects of such meetings. They are a most active and wholesome agency in carrying forward the work of temperance reform. I believe that the liquor traffic can only be suppressed by the affirmative action of a majority of our citizens, and I am, therefore, heartily in accord with that declaration of the Republican platform of this year and of last year which asserts that an amendment to the Constitution providing for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, to be used as a beverage, should be submitted to the people. I am yours, very respectfully,

OLIVER AMES.

BOOKS AND READING.

Books added to the Memorial Hall Library, to Nov. 1.

Adams, Charles F. Dialect Ballads.	1244 2
Ballantyne, R. W. The Fugitives; or, the Tyrant Queen of Madagascar.	854 16
Barr, Amelia E. A Border Shepherdess.	852 21
Butterworth, H. Zig-zag Journeys in India; or, the Antipodes of the far East.	813 9
Carpenter, Esther B. South-County Neighbors.	743 10
Champney, Lizzie W. Three Vassar Girls at Home.	813 8
Conklin, Jennie M., formerly Mrs. Drinkwater. Rizpah's Heritage.	745 23
Cracker Joe. [No Name Series.] Number corrected.	864 13
Craig, D. M. M. An Unknown Country.	1216 1
Damon, Sophie M. Old New England Days.	743 11
Griffin, William E. Matthew Calbraith Perry.	1255 14
Holder, Charles F. Living Lights.	1227 2
Howell, William D. Modern Italian Poets.	1262 9
Jak, pseud. The Giant Dwarf.	843 27
Knox, Thomas W. The Boy Travellers on the Congo.	732 23
Morris, Mowbray. Claverhouse. [English Worthies]	378 24
Norris, W. E. Major and Minor, 2v.	842 23-24
Ober, F. A. The Knockabout-Club in the Everglades.	811 14
Pyle, Howard. The Rose of Paradise.	743 9
Roe, Edward P. The Earth Trembled.	723 21
Smyth, Newman. Christian Facts and Forces.	476 14
Stables, William G. On Special Service.	854 17
Stevenson, Edward I. White Cockades.	855 20
Temple, Josiah H. History of North Brookfield, Mass., 1647-1887, with a Genealogical Register.	441 21
Thanel, Octave. Kinitters in the Sun.	878 31
Warner, Anna B. Cross Corners.	767 16
Washburne, E. B. Recollections of a Minister to France, 1869-1887, 2v.	1231 3-4
Whitelock, William. Life and Times of John Jay.	1255 13
Wright, William B. The World to Come.	476 13

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OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Candidates

For Office at the State Election, Tuesday, November 8, 1887.

REPUBLICAN.

Governor: Oliver Ames, of Easton.
Lieutenant Governor, John Q. A. Brackett, of Arlington.
Secretary of State: Henry B. Peirce, of Abington.
Treasurer: Alanson W. Beard, of Boston.
Auditor: Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield.
Attorney General: A. J. Waterman, of Pittsfield.
Senator from Sixth Essex District: William T. McAlpine, of Lawrence.
Representative from Sixth Essex District: Albert S. Manning, of Andover.
County Commissioner: John M. Raymond, of Salem.
Councillor from Sixth Councillor District: Francis H. Jewett, of Lowell.

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor: Henry B. Lovering, of Lynn.
Lieutenant Governor: Walter E. Cutting, of Pittsfield.
Secretary of State: John P. Murphy, of Lowell.
Treasurer: Henry C. Thatcher, of Yarmouth.
Attorney General: John W. Corcoran, of Clinton.
Auditor: William F. Cook, of Springfield.
County Commissioner: Geo. H. Blinn, of Lynn.
Councillor: Lewis P. True, of Everett.
Representative: Sixth Essex District, Joseph M. Bradley, Andover.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We hope to find room to print in condensed form the opinions of leading journalists and other thoughtful men upon important topics of public interest. One of the most important subjects just now, from our standpoint, is the Andover Townsman, and we subjoin a few written and printed comments which have reached our office. We confess that the publication of such extracts about ourselves is not according to our taste, but we are willing to sacrifice personal feeling in order that our readers may have the freshest and best thoughts of others! Besides, Solomon expressly enjoined, "Let another man praise thee"—and all these things are what "another man" says.

"THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN" is the title of a new eight-page paper which made its first appearance on Friday, Oct. 14, and the editor is Rev. C. C. Carpenter. It is handsomely printed on a fine quality of book paper, has received substantial encouragement both from subscribers and advertisers, and gives a good variety of local and other reading matter.—*Salem Gazette*.

Andover has at last a newspaper of its own, "THE TOWNSMAN," which is published by the Press Company (limited). It is an eight-page weekly of convenient size and is finely printed on good paper. It is non-sectarian and non-partisan; and as would be expected, it is admirably written with a sort of scholarly tone, well befitting the town and its reputation. We wish it a generous measure of good fortune.—*Lowell Citizen*.

Many readers of the *Gazette* have something of an acquaintance with Rev. C. C. Carpenter and will be interested to know that he is now the editor of a newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN. No. 1 of Vol. I was issued Oct. 14. It purports to give the local news and will eschew theological discussions, though published near their fountain head.—*Greenfield Gazette and Courier*.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN is the name of a new journal in that place, edited by Rev. C. Carpenter, and started under the auspices of twenty-five prominent citizens of the town. Mr. Carpenter knows how to do it.—*Congregationalist*.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a new newspaper venture from the ancient literary and theological town of Andover, has just reached our table. It is printed on excellent paper, is excellent in its general make-up, in its selections and editorial matter, and has to start with a good advertising patronage. We see no reason why it should not be a necessity both to the present and past residents of this good old orthodox town.—*Foxboro Reporter*.

From Rev. Robert S. Lindsay, an old "Andover boy," York, Nebraska: "The first number of the TOWNSMAN has come to hand. It is excellent in every respect. I hasten to send you herewith two dollars for one year's subscription. I think the 'Andover news' columns will interest

me most; and I hope you will gather up all the local fragments, that nothing be lost. I promise to do what I can for its success."

From Mr. Geo. W. Harnden, Lynn, another son of the old town. "Please find enclosed two advertisements for the first number of the TOWNSMAN, and place my name on your subscription list. Although it is now twenty years since I have lived in Andover, I still feel very much interested in Andover news. Am glad to know that the inhabitants of the town, celebrated far and wide as a place of education, are going to be able to say, we have a paper published in our town. I trust it may be a lively, progressive paper, and meet with the patronage that will ensure its success."

From Miss Sarah Loring Bailey, the author of *History of Andover*, now at Lake Forest, Ill. "The TOWNSMAN under such auspices can hardly fail to be a successful venture. It has many cordial wishes for its permanency among the institutions of which old Andover is proud."

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Several New and Second-hand Order Wagons for sale. Call and see them.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.02; 7.31 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.31 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.44; 12.02 acc. ar. 12.53; 1.15 ex. ar. 3.00; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.42; 3.20 ex. ar. 4.25; 4.02 acc. ar. 5.01; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.53; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45. SUNDAY. A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.05.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.46 arrive in Lowell 8.32; 8.33 ar. 9.00; 9.51 ar. 10.35; 10.35 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.26 ar. 1.03; 1.30 ar. 2.35; 2.44 ar. 3.12; 3.18 ar. 3.45; 4.25 ar. 5.05; 5.50 ar. 6.15; 7.12 ar. 7.42; 9.30 ar. 10.10. SUNDAY. A. M. 7.49 ar. 8.13; 8.33 ar. 9.18. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.50; 4.32 ar. 5.00; 5.53 ar. 6.25; 7.51 ar. 8.20.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.10 ar. in Andover 7.32; 7.35 ar. 8.23; 8.35 ar. 9.00; 11.00 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.15 ar. 12.44; 1.00 ar. 1.23; 3.00 ar. 3.42; 3.40 ar. 4.05; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45. SUNDAY. 8.20 ar. 9.06. P. M. 5.40 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.05.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.02, 7.32, 8.23, 9.00, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.44, 1.23, 3.00, 3.42, 4.05, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.53. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.06. P. M. 6.14, 6.47, 8.05.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 9.35, 9.40, 10.30, 11.00. P. M. 12.15, 12.17, 1.10, 2.00, 2.35, 3.00, 4.15, 5.40, 7.02, 7.05, 9.30. SUNDAY. 7.49, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.37, 7.44.

*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7.32, arrive in Salem 8.40. P. M. 12.53 ar. 2.03; 5.45 ar. 6.55.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.32 ar. 1.35. P. M. 4.43 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.12. Via Wakefield Junction, 10.35 ar. 11.30; 1.55 ar. 3.00.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H. 7.32 N. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 H. P. M. 12.53 N. 1.23, 3.42 N. 4.05, 5.45, 6.47 N. 7.53 H. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.05 H.

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South Church.

Organized 1711. Rev. J. J. Blair, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; Wednesday evening, 7.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Geo. S. Minor, Supt., 11.45. SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, Sunday evening, 8. Sexton, Oliver W. Venard, Central St.

West Church.

Organized 1826. Rev. Frederick W. Greene, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7. Wednesday evening, 7.30; at Osgood school-house, Sunday evening, 7. Friday evening, 7.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Peter D. Smith, Supt., 12; CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, Wednesday evening, 8. Sexton, Daniel W. Trow.

Free Christian Church.

Organized 1846. Rev. F. B. Makepeace, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.30 Wednesday evening, 7.30; at Smith Hall, Frye Village, Sunday evening, 7. SUNDAY SCHOOL, John W. Bell, Supt., 11.45; CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, Sunday evening, 6.30. Sexton Stillman H. Hamden, Essex St.

Chapel Church.

Organized 1865. Professors of Theological Seminary, pastors. Morning service, 10; afternoon, 2.30; Wednesday evening, 7; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Prof. W. B. Graves, Supt., 11. Sexton, F. M. Hill.

Christ Church.

Organized 1835. Rev. Leverett Bradley, pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7.15; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 12; Children's service, first Sunday in month, 3.30 P. M., in place of evening service. Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, 10.30, third Sunday, 9.30. Sexton, Geo. O. Hill, Summer St.

Church of St. Augustine.

Organized 1852. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor. Holy Communion, 8; High Mass and sermon, 10.45; Vespers, 3; SUNDAY SCHOOL, 12. Sexton, Joseph Keenan, at Parsonage.

Baptist Church.

Organized 1858. Rev. H. R. Wilbur, acting pastor. Morning service, 10.30; evening, 7. Wednesday evening, 7.30; SUNDAY SCHOOL, Chas. N. L. Stone, Supt., 12. Sexton, Henry A. Hill.

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Corn, per bag,	1.30
Meal "	1.20
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Oats, per bag,	90 c. to 95 c.
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Tea,	25 c. to 30 c.
Coffee,	25 c. to 35 c.
Sugar, gran.	7 c. to 7 1/2 c.
" brown,	5 1/2 c. to 7 c.
Butter,	22 c. to 32 c.
Cheese,	16 c. to 17 c.
Eggs,	30 c. to 35 c.
Lard,	9 c. to 10 c.
Potatoes, per bu.	80 c. to \$1.10
Onions, " peck,	40 c.
Beans, " "	80 c. to 75 c.
Cranberries, per bu.	\$2.50 to 3.20
Apples, per bbl.,	\$1.50 to 2.50
Ham, per lb.,	14 c.
Pork, roast,	12 c.
" salt,	12 c.
Beef, roast,	12 c. to 28 c.
" steak,	15 c. to 28 c.
Mutton, "	10 c. to 20 c.
Lamb roast,	12 c. to 20 c.
" chops,	15 c. to 25 c.
Veal,	10 c. to 20 c.
Sausages,	12 c.
Chickens,	20 c. to 25 c.
Fowls,	20 c. to
Codfish,	5 c. to 10 c.
" dry,	7 c. to 11 c.
Halibut,	12 c. to 18 c.
Haddock,	6 c. to 8 c.
Mackerel,	10 c. to 20 c.
Clams, per qt.,	25 c.
Oysters, "	30 c. to 40 c.
Hay, per 100 lbs.,	95 c. to \$1.00
Straw, " "	\$1.00 to \$1.05
Coal, furnace, per ton,	\$7.00
" egg,	\$7.25
" stove,	\$7.50

Money Market.

STOCK QUOTATIONS reported by GOULD, HALL, and MILLS, Bankers and Brokers, No. 7 Exchange Place, Boston.

At 3 P. M., Thursday, Nov. 3, 1887.

	bid	asked
Atchison,	93	93 1/8
New York and New England,	40	40 1/4
Mexican Central,	13 3/4	13 7/8
Mexican 4 per cent Bonds,	68	68 1/2
C. E. and Q.	129 1/4	129 1/2
Union Pacific,	48 3/8	48 5/8
West End Land,	24 5/8	24 7/8
Sandusky,	19 5/8	
San Diego Land,	54	56
Oscoda Mines,	19	20
Frenchman's Bay,	7 3/4	8
Bell Telephone,	214	215
Calumet and Hecla,	206	

Dullness has been the feature of to-day's market. It is understood that the Providence Railroad has been leased to the Old Colony; terms, a guarantee of 10 per cent for 90 years on Providence stock, and a bonus of a \$1,000,000. Providence stock has advanced to \$250 per share, and \$125 is bid for Old Colony.

Special Notices.

Rev. G. W. Porter, D.D., of Lexington, will officiate at Christ church, next Sabbath.

Rev. Frank Goodchild of Philadelphia will preach at the Baptist church.

Rev. Prof. Harris will preach at the Chapel church. The time of the afternoon service during the winter at the Chapel will be 2.30, instead of 3 o'clock.

The evening preaching service at the Free church begins now at 7.30 o'clock, instead of 7 o'clock.

The first meeting of the Andover Farmer's Club for this season, will be held in the lower Town Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 10, at 7.30 o'clock; subject, "Eastern farming versus Western; should a young man go west to farm?" opened by Rev. V. Lincoln and S. H. Boutwell.

Concert in the People's Course, Monday evening, Nov. 7, by the Temple Quartette of Boston, assisted by Mr. George B. Ford, elocutionist.

N. B. Concert necessarily postponed to Dec. 12. No lecture that evening.

Mr. H. K. Santikian, of the Theological Seminary will speak in the Free church next Sabbath evening at 7.30; topic, Life in Asia Minor, contrasted with life in America.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Old South church is a year old next Tuesday evening and will celebrate their anniversary with a meeting, to which all the neighboring societies are invited. A social gathering will be held in the vestry from 7 to 7.45, at which hour the exercises in the church will commence. The principal feature of the evening's program will be an address by Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the united society, on the past and present work of the society and the best methods of advancing the work in the future. All of the young people's societies in town are invited and it is desired that all others interested shall attend.

Advertised Letters, Oct. 31.

Buckingham, H. W.; Burley, C.; Brown, Mrs. T. J.; Brenton, Alvah E.; Bingham, Wm., care Aaron Clark; Bailey, Emma; Beaman, Allen; Beaman, Israel; Carleton, Mary G.; Foster, H. W.; Finn, John; Fawcett, James; Foley, M. A.; Fitzgerald, Thos.; Grieshaber, Chas.; Green, Mrs.; Gilmore, A. J.; Gates, F. M.; Hudson, F. E.; Jenkins, Charlotte; Lawson, Wm. S.; Millie, C. G.; McLanen, Jas. H.; Manning, Hattie; Murray, F. R.; Ross, Elizabeth; Richards, Mary J.; Robbins, Nellie E.; Shaw, John; A. U. V. Society; Towne, Abbie A.; Troy, Michael; Tucker, G. W.; Webber, W. H. and Son; Wood, Hillie; Underwood, John E.; Yates, John T.; Fryer, John.

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BIRTHS.

In Andover, Oct. 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Keefe.

In Ballardvale, Oct. 31, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Lange.

In So. Lawrence, Oct. 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy of North Andover.

MARRIAGES.

In Methuen, Oct. 25th, by Rev. C. L. Mitchell, W. H. Hawkes, M.D., of Washington, D. C., and Miss Laura S. Tenney, daughter of the late Hon. John Tenney of Methuen, and formerly of Andover.

DEATHS.

In North Andover, Oct. 21st, Nathan Barker, 79 yrs.

In North Andover, Oct. 27th, Rebecca Johnson, 74 yrs.

In North Andover, Oct. 28th, Sarah Ann (Bracy) Fossett, 77 yrs.

In Morristown, N. J., Oct. 24, Mrs. Constance (Blackmer) Eades, aged 37 years. She was a grand-daughter of the late Hon. Amos Abbott, and her body was brought here for burial.

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